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REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

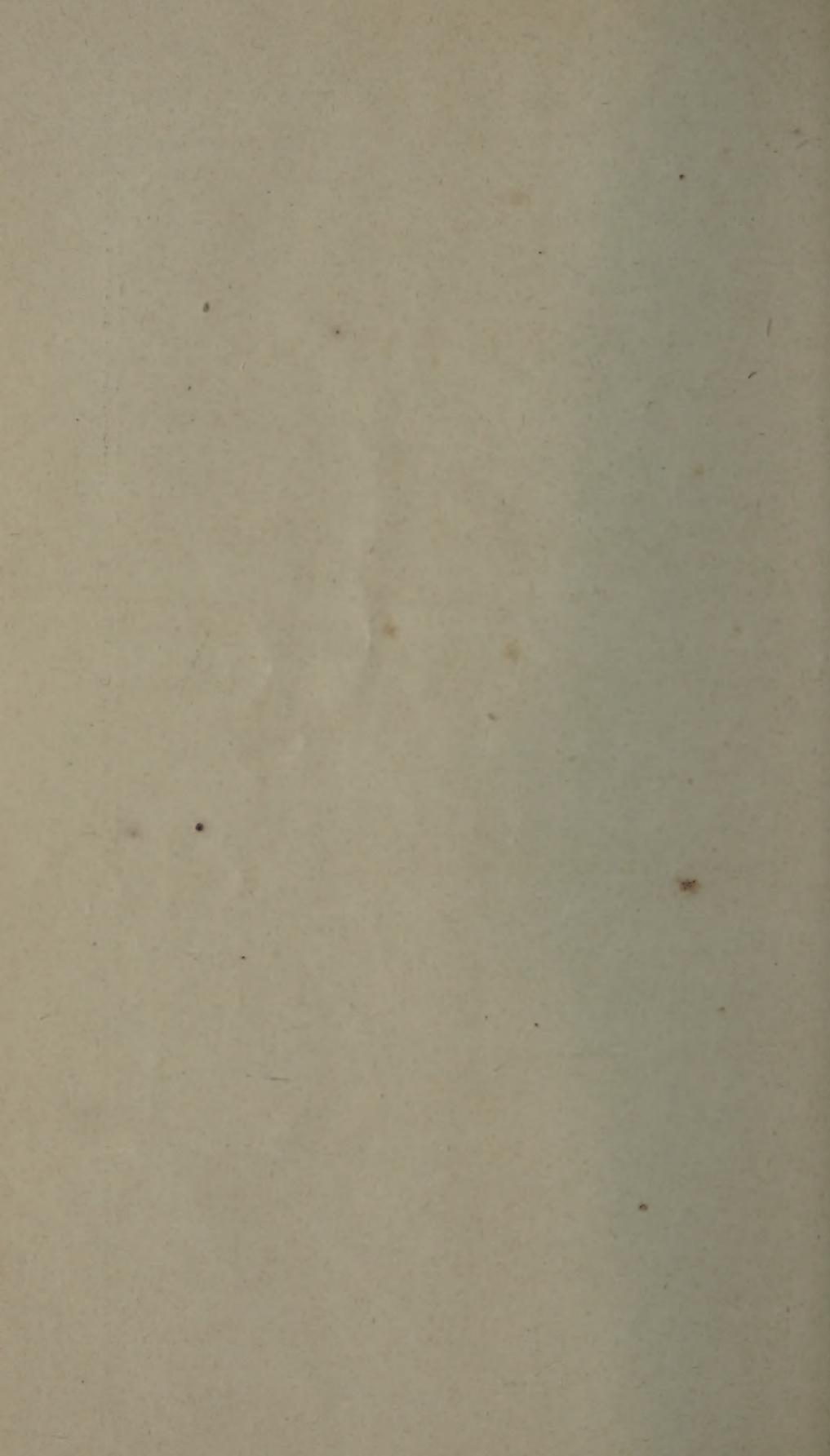
OF THE

Town of Wilton,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1880.

WILTON :
E. B. CENTER, PRINTER.
1880.



INVENTORY, 1879.

No. of Polls, 421, value,	\$42,100 00
“ “ Horses, 248, “	17,455 00
“ “ Cows, Oxen, &c., 1,005, value,	28,143 00
“ “ Sheep, 106, value,	440 00
“ “ Hogs, 339, “	3,314 00
Improved and unimproved lands, value,	718,525 00
Carriages,	3,095 00
Shares in Banks,	13,240 00
Interest Money,	123,493 00
Stock in Trade,	48,610 00
Mills,	6,650 00
Poll Tax,	1 42

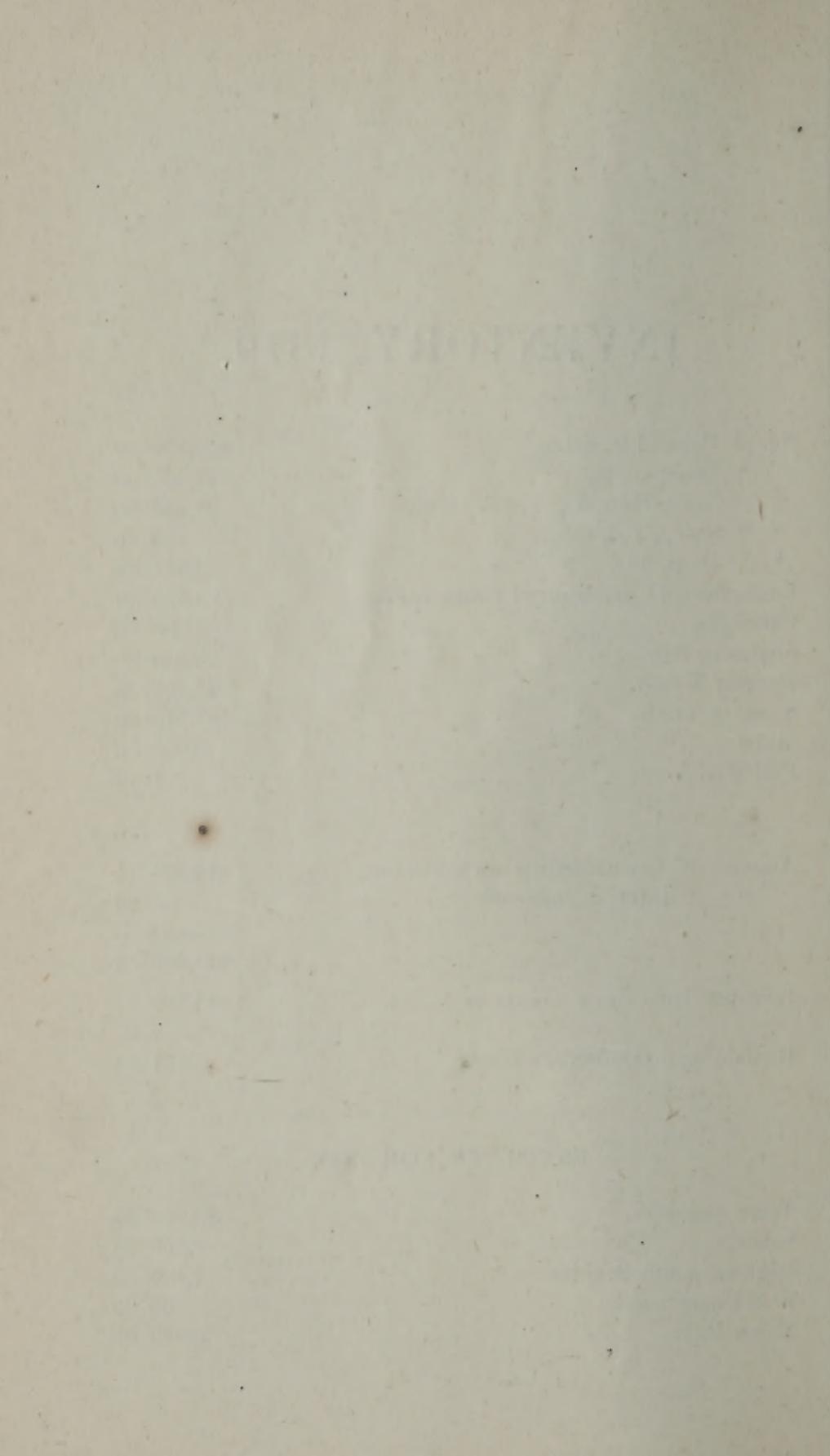
Amount of Tax committed to Collector,	\$14,305 11
“ “ Interest collected,	5 21 20

	\$14,326 31
Receipts from Town Treasurer,	\$14,309 27

Remaining on Collector's Book,	\$17 04

ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

Town expenses,	\$4,000 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
Fire Department,	300 00
Town Debt,	2,000 00



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1880

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1880.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	Summer Term.	Winter Term.
District No. 1,	\$81 18	\$182 56
" " 2,	48 20	93 97
" " 3,	39 66	79 73
" " 4,	400 72	808 40
" " 5,	40 75	77 00
" " 6,	41 27	77 98
" " 7,	34 73	64 27
" " 8,	47 13	90 38
" " 9,	64 31	129 86
" " 10,	22 08	34 83
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	\$820 03	\$1,638 98
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J. A. Cline & Co., Maps,		55 00
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Total amount for Schools,		\$2,514 01

BREAKING ROADS—WINTER OF 1878-9.

J. M. Herlihy,	\$10 25
J. H. Perham,	3 17
Geo. L. Dascomb,	39 56
Jerry McCarty,	1 95
Hillsboro County,	33 87
Sumner Blanchard,	25 59
J. H. Burton,	42 98

C. H. Moore,	9 46
John Lynch,	20 36
C. B. Burtt,	5 86
Nathan Cragin,	52 20
Russell J. Frye,	58 78
J. W. Stiles,	32 71
John D. Wilson,	20 25
Harris Abbott,	21 76
Edward Ryan,	22 72
Larkin Herrick,	26 35
Henry N. Gray,	9 70
George Buss,	42 20
C. C. Spalding,	10 40
J. G. Parkhurst,	19 95
L. W. Perham,	19 90
Geo. Barrett,	22 20
Geo. A. Rideout,	2 55
Pierce Gage,	15 45
Harvey F. Frye,	19 46
Mark Holt,	79 22
J. M. Melendy,	2 10
John R. Sheldon,	6 50
Rodney Perham,	2 25
D. W. Russell,	10 45
S. H. Dunbar,	5 00
A. D. Abbott,	1 57
	—
	\$696 72

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

J. H. Hutchinson, repair of plough,	\$3 80
J. F. Frye,	5 58
C. H. Lewis,	4 63
Jacob Putnam,	9 40
Geo. A. Rideout,	18 54
Larkin Herrick,	9 60
Herbert Wilkerson,	3 00
Samuel J. Sheldon,	7 25
Levi Putnam, (lumber and guide post)	5 75
C. M. Batchelder,	23 11

J. W. Stiles,	\$7 13
H. J. Russell,	12 50
C. B. Burtt,	12 65
Wm. D. Stearns,	6 75
J. H. Burton, gravel,	7 50
Allen Smith, railing,	3 36
F. M. Pevey, building new highway,	71 65
	———— \$212 20

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

F. D. Reed, bolts and posts,	\$3 74
Luther Dascomb, stone,	6 20
Sumner Blanchard, labor,	22 50
H. N. Gray, "	10 91
John A. Sheldon, "	12 00
S. Hutchinson, "	11 25
C. B. Burtt, "	29 18
H. J. Russell, "	13 50
L. J. Nutting, "	9 75
Louis Defoe, "	11 25
R. J. Frye, labor and lumber,	11 13
H. & J. E. Gray,	5 15
James Sheldon, plank and labor,	8 00
W. W. Reed, labor,	90
J. & H. H. Livermore, plank and stringers	105 69
H. H. Stickney, labor,	13 50
D. Whiting & Sons, plank,	119 18
J. H. Frye, drawing plank,	4 75
	———— \$398 58

CEMETERIES.

Henry Gray, labor and material S. cemetery,	\$53 83
Jacob Putnam, labor, Vale End	" 39 20
George Blanchard, labor, East	" 6 50
	———— \$99 53

OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Mrs. J. D. Carkin, overtax,	\$4 00
Mrs. Asa Stiles, "	5 68
Newell Heath, "	14 20
Nahum Childs (heirs) "	5 00
N. Hesselton, "	2 00
Abiel Flint, " (poll)	1 42
C. H. Holt, " "	1 42
J. Shea, "	5 00
A. A. Ramsey, taxes paid elsewhere,	12 00
	—
	\$50 72

LIBRARY.

A. M. Pendleton for library,	\$250 00
	—
	\$250 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Mrs. J. Smith,	\$3 00
Henry Gray,	3 00
Henry N. Gray,	3 00
George L. Daniels,	3 00
Levi Putnam,	3 00
George Boynton,	3 00
	—
	\$18 00

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Gardner Blanchard tax, Dist. No. 1,	\$25 00
James Sheldon, " " " 2,	15 00
G. M. Hartshorn, " " " 3,	40 00
	—
	\$80 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. J. Drew, repair of engine house No. 2,	\$4 55
Fire wards repair of engine and hose,	6 55
Theodore Barker for Co. No. 1,	126 00

Charles Hesselton for Co. No. 2,	\$105 00
Fire wards for reducer,	3 25
Neville & Proctor, goods,	7 16
W. P. Putnam, steward No. 1 and cash paid,	12 25
J. P. Chandler, " " 2 " " " 8 00	
H. N. Gray, repair of hose carriage,	1 50
D. Whiting & Sons, wood,	2 50
	—
	\$276 76

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. B. Burtt, Supt. School Committee,	\$15 00
Geo. L. Dascomb, Supt. School Committee,	45 50
Geo. W. Wallace, Treasurer,	50 00
Wm. D. Stearns, Clerk,	45 00
A. A. Ramsey, Collector,	120 00
M. Kennedy, Police,	15 00
C. B. Burtt, "	3 00
S. Blanchard, "	8 00
David Gregg, Supervisor,	6 00
Joshua F. Frye, "	6 00
Geo. W. Boynton, "	6 00
Geo. H. Keyes, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Bridge Com., and use of horse,	88 35
John B. Hickey, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Bridge Com., use of horse and cash paid out,	84 75
Wm. D. Stearns, Selectman and Over- seer of Poor,	75 00
	—
	\$567 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. H. Trevitt, return of births and deaths,	\$2 00
" J. Fleeman, " " " " 12 50	
" W. A. Jones, " " " " 4 50	
Wm. G. Lakin, bounty on foxes,	1 50
I. B. Curtis,	1 00

M. V. B. Greene, printing town and school		
reports and blank books,		\$66 00
Geo. D. Burton, street lamp,		13 00
Uzziel Sheldon, rent,		30 00
Wilton Savings Bank, rent,		75 00
Neville and Proctor, rent of Depot Hall,		50 00
" " " stone,		204 50
" " " oil, nails and powder,		13 79
W. C. Ingalls, painting hearse, and guide boards,		23 75
Nashua and Lowell R. R. freight,		3 90
Nashua Cement Pipe Co., pipe,		37 50
R. A. Smith, cement pipe,		2 00
George Hartshorn, land damage,		10 00
C. B. Burtt, school notices,		2 50
S. K. Foster, oil cans,		2 50
A. E. Jaques, postage and stationery,		4 12
A. B. Clark, oil,		1 40
A. A. Ramsey, non-resident highway tax, worked by surveyors,		27 48
M. Kennedy, lantern, chimneys and care of lamps,		15 00
Wm. H. Barnes, burial expenses and repair of hearse,		8 50
C. H. Burns, for bridge, (1878)		15 00
" " counsel,		10 00
Geo. H. Keyes, expense to Nashua and cash paid,		7 90
Geo. H. Keyes, expense to Nashua, Man- chester and Concord,		7 50
Geo. H. Keyes, labor on invoice blanks,		3 00
J. B. Hickey, " " "		3 00
Wm. D. Stearns, " " "		4 00

		\$662 59

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. E. Hartshorn,		\$132 00
Dennis Barry and family,		119 00

Isaac Frye,	\$81 94
Betsey Gage,	58 50
Frank Blanchard,	44 00
Rufus Burns,	104 78
D. Whiting & Sons, wood, flour, &c,	25 25
H. J. Russell, "	6 78
Henry Tracey, "	1 50
M. P. Stanton, for Mrs. Lowrey,	3 20
S. N. Center, transient pauper,	2 50
City of Nashua,	26 87
Wm. D. Stearns, cash paid as overseer,	7 95
Dr. H. Trevitt, medical attendance on Geo. Gould,	46 75
Dr H. Trevitt, medical attendance on Mrs. Lowrey and others,	23 40
Dr. W. A. Jones, medical attendance on Lizzie Darling,	16 50
Dr. T. B. Dearborn, medical attendance,	1 50
	— — \$702 42
Received from county,	58 00
	— —
Total cost of poor,	\$644 42
Due from county,	59 60

RECAPITULATION.

For schools,	\$2,514 01
Breaking roads,	696 72
Repair of highways,	212 20
Repair of bridges,	398 58
Cemeteries,	99 53
Overtax and abatements,	50 72
Library,	250 00
Watering troughs,	18 00
Fire department,	276 76
Town officers,	567 60
Miscellaneous,	662 59
Support of poor,	702 42

School-house tax,	\$80 00
Paid on orders per Treasurer's report,	———— \$6,529 14
Respectfully submitted,	6,529 14

GEORGE H. KEYES,
 JOHN B. HICKEY,
 WM. D. STEARNS,
 Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, Town of Wilton.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

MOSES CLARK,
 H. A. WHITING,
 Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

To cash reported in Treasury March	
1st, 1879,	\$3,130 77
To cash borrowed of Calvin Carlton,	512 68
" " H. N. Gray,	500 00
" " received, Insurance Tax,	11 25
" " Railroad Tax,	483 51
" " Savings Bank	
Tax,	1,337 15
" " Literary Fund,	122 10
" " of Collector,	
for 1879,	14,309 27
" " Interest on note,	18 00
" " of Selectmen from	
County,	58 00
" " of Selectmen for	
bridge plank,	5 50
	—————\$20,488 23

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To cash paid A. A. Ramsey, principal and interest,	\$517 89
To cash paid Abel Hesselton, interest,	28 00
" " County Tax,	1,827 38
" " Principal on Bonds Nos.	
89, 93, and 96,	1,500 00
" " State Tax,	1,844 00
" " Calvin Carlton, principal	
and interest,	530 63
" " H. N. Gray, principal	
and interest,	516 67
" " Abel Hesselton, principal	
and interest,	720 85

To cash paid Interest on Bonds,	\$2,835 00
	— \$10,320 42
To cash paid orders drawn by selectmen,	6,529 14
	—
	\$16,849 56
Balance in Treasury,	\$3,638 67
Note due Town, principal and interest,	300 50
	— \$3,939 17
Demands against the town March 1, 1880,	\$46,637 50
Deduct amount of available means,	3,939 17
	—
Net indetedness March 1, 1880,	\$42,698 33
“ “ March 1, 1879,	45,970 81
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Decrease during the year,	\$3,272 48

G. W. WALLACE, *Treasurer.*

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H. A. WHITING,
MOSES CLARK,
Auditors.

Engineers Report.

Schedule of Fire Apparatus belonging to the Town of Wilton:

Engine house at East Wilton which contains the following fire apparatus and fixtures: Engine No. 1 with hose carriage complete, with 4 buckets, 1 axe, 1 spade, 1 iron bar, 26 feet of suction hose, 400 feet leather leading hose, 500 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1 blunderbuss, 3 rubber coats, 16 spanners and belts, with 45 men.

The engine house has the following fixtures: 1 stove and boiler for engine room, 6 lanterns, 5 bracket lamps, 3 ladders, —17 1-2, 26 and 30 feet,— 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 2 cans, 1 oil can, 2 water pails, etc., 1 cottage stove for hall, 10 settees, 1 chandelier with 4 lamps, 1 stand lamp, 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 pump and sink.

AT FRENCH VILLAGE.

Engine No. 2 with hose carriage complete, with 2 buckets, 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 iron bar, 24 feet suction hose, 400 feet cotton rubber lined leading hose, 100 feet leather hose, 1 discharge pipe, 1 blunderbuss, 14 spanners, 8 belts, 3 wrenches, 3 rubber coats, with 36 men.

The engine house has the following fixtures: 1 stove and pipe, 1 boiler, 2 oil cans, 1 jug, 1 oiler, 1 pail, 1 broom, 3 ladders —17, 20 and 30 feet,— 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 6 lanterns, 1 stove and pipe for hall, 9 settees, 3 chairs, 1 table.

Both engines are, in our opinion, in perfect condition and ready at any time to do service. The hose and all other fire apparatus is also in good order.

The Fire Department has been called out but once the past year. On Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1879, about three o'clock in the afternoon, the alarm of fire was given which proved to be the engine room connected with the steam mill of D. Whiting & Sons. The firemen were on the spot with the

engine, which seemed almost to fly to the rescue, as the fire burst from the dry room above the engine room. It was thought the building was doomed, but the prompt action of the firemen soon held it in check.

DAVID WHITING,
JOEL HESSELTON,
GEO. W. BOYNTON,
GEO. W. WALLACE,
D. E. PROCTOR,

Board of Fire Engineers of Town of Wilton.

EIGHTH
Annual Report of Wilton Public Library.

The library has been increased during the past year by 134 bound volumes and 92 works in pamphlet form, consisting of cheap re-publications of standard works. Seven volumes have been given by Miss Josephine May of Boston, and two by the State of New Hampshire. Two volumes have been worn out. None have been lost, every book being found in its proper place at the annual examination. Cards have been issued to 512 persons, and 7,230 volumes charged to them.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$6 28
From town of Wilton,	250 00
Interest,	251 04
Fines,	20 19
Sale of Cards,	7 75
" " Paper,	33
	————
	\$535 59

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance,	\$30 00
Rent,	50 00
Miss Barrett's salary,	150 00
Assistant in vacation,	8 50
Wood and kerosene,	8 00
Library fixtures,	22 90
Stationery,	10 22
Express, cleaning &c.,	8 00
Binding books,	7 00
Books,	216 96
	—
Balance	\$24 01

A. M. PENDLETON, *Treasurer.*

C. H. BURNS,
E. G. WOODMAN,
A. M. PENDLETON,
G. H. KEYES,
P. J. BARRETT,
D. B. NEEDHAM,
H. A. WHITING,
W. A. JONES,
MOSES CLARK,

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1879.

January 1, Mary J. Liberty, aged 5 years, 6 months.
January 10, William Clark, aged 83 years, 5 months.
January 5, Jeremiah Hurd, (buried in Malden, Mass.,) aged 79 years, 6 months.
February 2, Olive D. S. Brown, aged 77 years.
February 14, Bertie M. Carkin, aged 10 months.
February 15, Mary Newton, (buried in Nashua,) aged 85 years, 4 months.
February 25, William E. Rideout, aged 49 years.
February 27, Abigail Melendy, aged 68 years, 11 months.
February 28, Wilder Knight, aged 86 years, and 6 months.
February 28, Milo R. Foster, aged 21 years, 3 months.
March 9, Mary A. Conner, (buried in Amherst,) aged 7 years, 8 months.
March 12, Ernest Putnam, (died in Boston, Mass.,) aged 17 years.
April 11, Samuel Martin, aged 66 years.
April 12, Caleb Martin, aged 65 years.
April 12, Moses Spalding, aged 82 years, 1 month.
April 16, Hannah C. Flint, aged 69 years, 14 days.
April 29, Robert Martin, aged 72 years.
May 24, Minnie M. Hall, (died in Milford,) aged 1 year 22 days.
June 8, Levi A. Pierce, aged 60 years, 2 months.
June 9, Edward Lynch, aged 39 years, 1 month.
June 10, Frank Blanchard, aged 23 years.
June 12, Margaret Duey, (buried in Amherst,) aged 31 years, 11 months.
June 22, Charles H. Bragg, (died in Gardner, Mass.,) aged 40 years, 11 months.
July 27, Sarah P. Kidder, aged 86 years, 5 months.
July 30, Maria H. Fowler, aged 58 years, 1 month, 18 days.
August 8, Mina J. Morse, (died in Boston,) aged 47 years.
August 10, Harvey Spalding, aged 78 years, 10 months.
August 11, Laura A. Sargent, aged 46 years.
September 13, Olive B. Boynton, (buried in Temple,) aged 68 years, 7 months, 9 days.
October 23, Mary Kidder, (buried in South Lyndeboro',) aged 71 years.
November 8, Annie H. French, aged 5 years, 7 months, 14 days.
November 23, Simeon K. Flint, aged 75 years, 9 months.
November 28, Daniel Dutton, aged 82 years, 9 months.
December 7, Dennis Barry, (buried in Amherst,) aged 50 years.
December 8, Infant child of Geo. D. May.
December 9, George N. Spalding, (died in Nashua,) aged 29 years.
December 9, Francis Whiting, (buried in Temple,) aged 67 years, 8 months.
December 15, Abigail Dakin, aged 79 years, 5 months, 8 days.
December 18, Mrs. M. N. Spalding, (died in Nashua,) aged 69 years.
December 29, George W. Duncklee, aged 52 years.
December 29, Lucy Langdell, (buried in Mont Vernon,) aged 81 years, 8 months.

Deaths in Wilton in the year 1879 - - - - 35

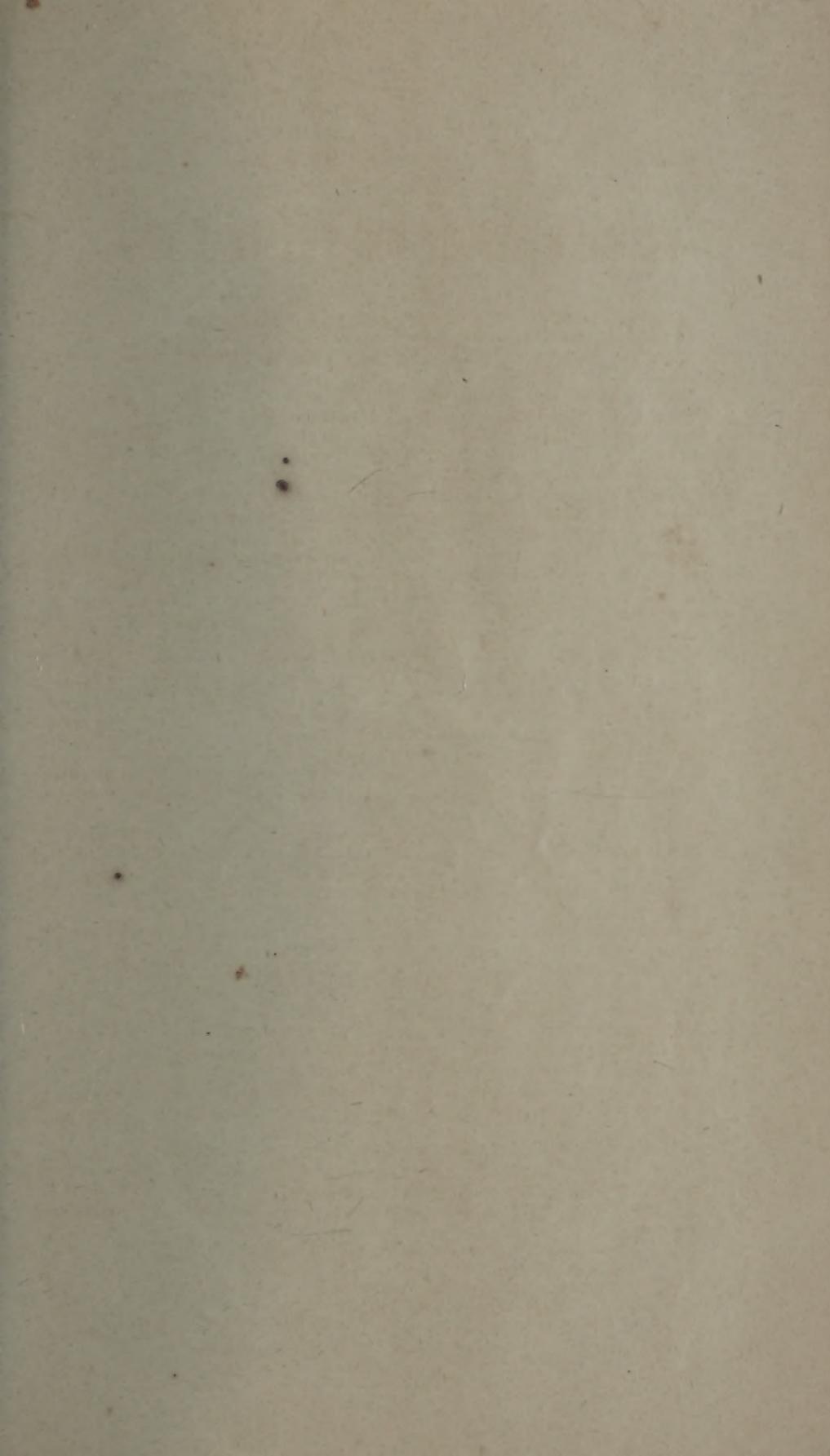
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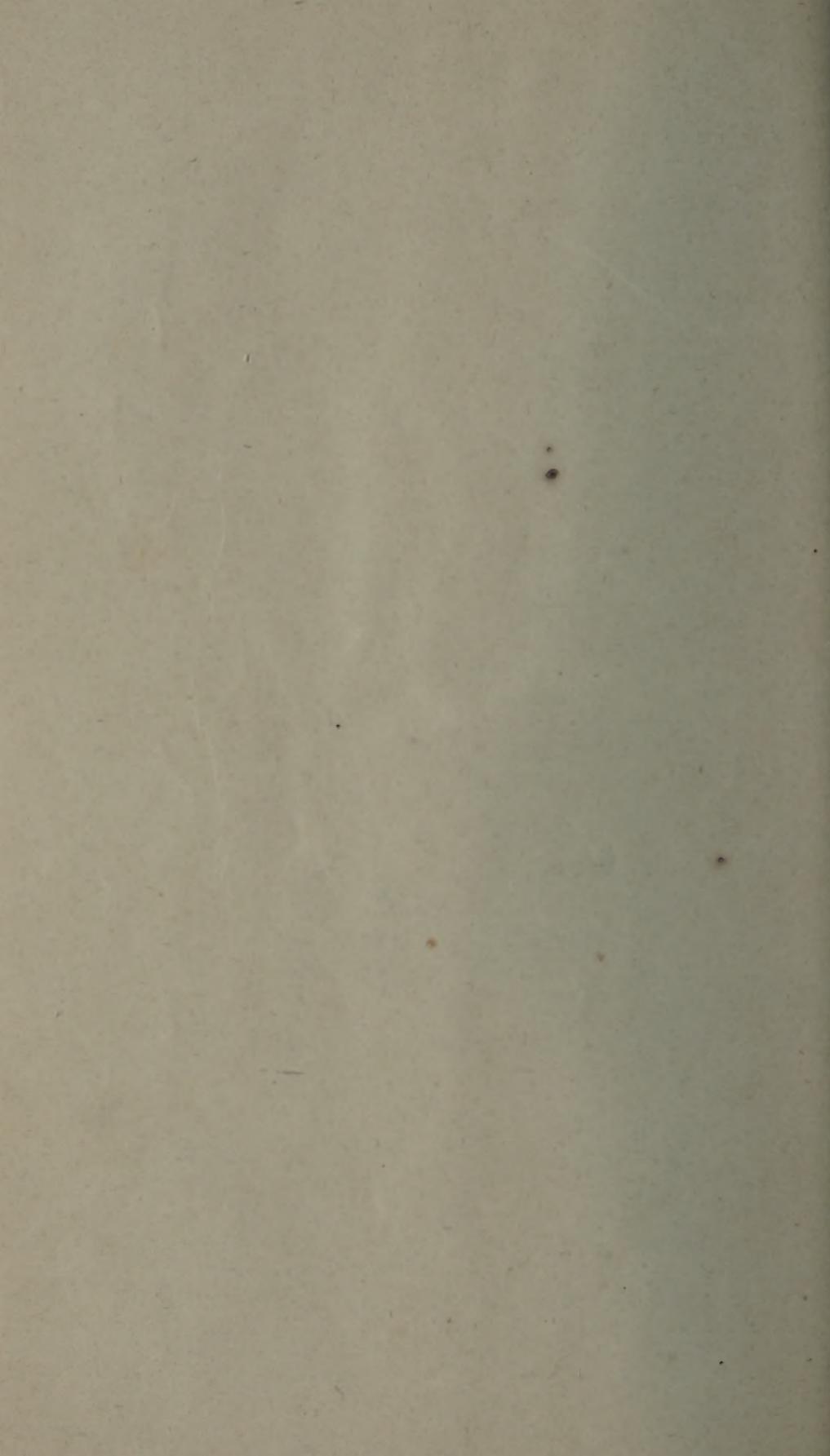
Average age, 56 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BLANCHARD,
WM. H. BARNES,

Sextons.





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